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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORTS

OUTSTANDING RESPONSE BY WATTS COMMUNITY TO SOUTHWEST COLLEGE'S TWO DAY PRESENTATION GHANA PARTICIPANTS. REACHED 1350 PERSONS PLUS PRESS RADIO TV COVERAGE. HE REPORTS "VERY MEANINGFUL ACTIVITY BECAUSE OF PREDOMINANTLY BLACK POPULATION MANY OF WHOM AFRICANS NOW PERMANENT US RESIDENTSCREATED EXTRAORDINARY CULTURAL INTERCHANGE BETWEEN US CITIZENS, AFRICANS AND TOUR GROUP....CONTACT BETWEEN AUDIENCE AND PERFORMERS WAS HIGHLY EMOTIONAL LINKAGE FOR ALL."

2. HAWAII RECEPTION EXUBERANTLY WARM. TROUP HOLD UP WELL.

3. GHANA EMBASSY DID NOT COVER WEST COAST BUT REPORTS ALL WELL. KISSINGER

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